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SCHOOL BOARD STUDIES CRITICAL SHORTAGE AT TUESDAY NIGHT MEETING

Architects Retained to Study Proposed Sites and Submit Plans to Public

The Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre School district met in a special session Tuesday night to crystallize public sentiment on the school housing situation. The board for some time has realized the need for additional space and facilities and has carried out a well prepared investigation. Supt. Chas. A. Skutt, has appeared before most organizations in the city presenting data compiled on the school housing needs of the city present and future. The board has asked and encouraged a voice from the public by open meetings and direct communication.

The school is faced with a problem that has to be met. School population is increasing and by 1952 seven additional rooms will be a "must" even though the 7th and 8th grades will have been taken in at the Hastings Ranch Junior High (not too far from home). The ques-

tion of temporary building, sufficient playground space, whether to purchase a large site and build later, send 7th and 8th grades to Pasadena, are only a few of the problems confronting the Board. E. Waldo Ward, president, stated that the meeting indicated that all were con-

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MISS STEINBERGER YOUR NEIGHBOR

Outside of the home there is no influence having a more lasting effect than that of a teacher. In "Know Your Neighbor" we have selected this week, not only a teacher but a Sierra Madrene who has woven her ideals and inspiration into the life of the community through its generation of children.

Miss Elizabeth Steinberger is a woman of remarkable personality and achievements, with a special talent and interest for helping people and organizing projects. From a family of five boys and two girls, her parents had an interesting background as early pioneers of California. Sierra Madre has been her home since the age of six. She has lived at 529 Mariposa since 1888. She is familiar with the history of California and feels she's watched Sierra Madre develop, having attended school in the first schoolhouse located on what is now Kersting Court (Sierra Madre Blvd. and Baldwin).

Her brother, Milt, (now the Mayor) used to drive the family to the old Episcopal Church, (which has since been blown down) in a jump-seat surrey. The mountains have always been one of her greatest loves and when speaking of the pack trains and preparing a hike, says young people these days don't take advantage of the beauties so close at hand.

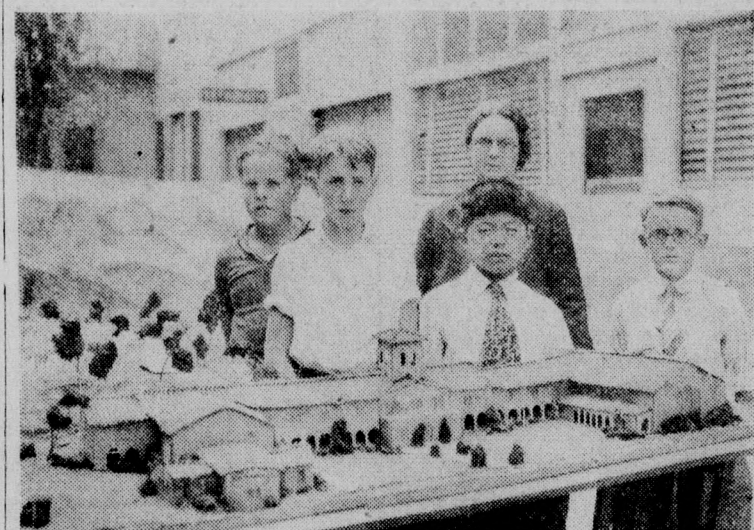
Her teacher training was at Tampeen Normal, Arizona, and in Los Angeles. She is an alumna of the Los Angeles Normal School, which has since developed into UCLA, a graduate of 1906. In order to attend college, she rode a bicycle from her home to Lamanda Park Junction, taking the Pasadena streetcar to Monrovia, then the Monrovia car to Los Angeles. While waiting for the car, she often visited with Henry Huntington, who was then building the home which is now the famous Hunt-

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KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR



Miss Elizabeth Steinberger



From the files of the News this picture is reproduced. It is Miss Elizabeth Steinberger and one of her typical projects. Before the present school was

built she with four of her students made a model of the proposed building. Reading left to right: Jack Paschall, Howard Morgridge, Matsuo Kunikero and David Brown.

Mrs. H. B. Simmons, a guest for the past three weeks at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Simmons, 389 North Baldwin, leaves tomorrow for her home in Morven, Georgia.

Mrs. Fannie Sea, 198 West Montecito, was hostess at a dinner recently for Mr. and Mrs. Cutler B. Whitwell who are associated with Fuller Evangelistic Foundation of Pasadena.

Canyon Plea For Outlet Turned Over

ENGR. HURLEY TO
MAKE AREA STUDY

The City Council at the meeting Tuesday evening, moved that the petition of approximately 100 Canyon property owners requesting a survey for possible outlets in case of fire or flood, be referred to City Engineer Hurley, and a study made.

A letter from Mrs. J. Sladden Miller, chairman of the Recreation Commission, concerning use of the lot back of the Youth Hut for a flying field for the Tree Trimmers, was read and the Council moved it be granted and the letter submitted to Supt. Swanson for his approval.

A letter from Richard Graves, executive director of the League of California Cities, was read, regarding action on the unused Sierra Madre portion of the \$90,000,000 sewage disposal appropriation. City Attorney Reynolds said that three assignments had been made, and Mayor Steinberger concluded that the City had put in for the share, and spent every last penny of the \$39,000 allotment.

The request to drain the fish

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1948 WISTARIA FETE TO INCLUDE ART WITH SPRING FLOWER FESTIVAL

LIONS BOWLING TEAM LOSES EL MONTE GAME

Members of the Lions Club bowling team were defeated in the game against El Monte last week. Men on the team are Dan Pauscher, Andy Liscomb, Frank Lukas, Lloyd Murphy, and Norman Dumas. They meet every Wednesday evening in the Alhambra Recreation Center at 9 o'clock.

VACATIONING IN GUATAMALA CITY

Mrs. Bertha Fehrenschild of North Auburn with her daughter, Mrs. Frieda Shaw left via air and rail Saturday for a several months stay in Guatemala City, Guatemala. They made the trip by air and rail.

Pioneer Days

A bigger and better Pioneer Days this year will be held May 14, 15 and 16, reports Lions Club Chairman Joe Maple. City permission has been obtained to use the same lot next to the Woman's Clubhouse, and the Martin Carnival Show is under contract. Various organizations will be given an opportunity to have booths, and there will be a heard-raising contest, prizes and a parade. Plans for the queen are not definite.

FIRE ALARM AT WISTARIA VINE SUNDAY MORNING

The Fire Department responded Sunday morning at 7 o'clock when Richard Thayer called from The Wistaria Vine Gardens. It happened that Mr. Thayer was up early (planning to go to the desert) and heard the crackling of flames when he stepped outdoors.

His DeSoto car was badly damaged, the inside was burned, panel and wheel melted. The fire had spread to the doorway of the garage but all was mostly under control when the department arrived. The damage was estimated around \$700. It was thought that a smoldering cigarette might have been the origin of the fire.

NEW LIGHTING INSTALLED TO GLAMORIZE VINE

Plans have been completed for making the 1948 Wistaria season the most lavish yet presented. For the first in its history the event this year will be called the Wistaria Fete and Flower Festival, made possible by the addition of numerous flower exhibits of Camellias, Azaleas, Orchids, Rhododendrons, Iris, Daffodils and other flowers in season.

Also, for the first time, the Wistaria Vine Gardens will be open evenings until 9 P. M. and the Sierra Madre art colony will exhibit their work in a special exhibit hall under the vine.

Many special events are scheduled, day and night, during the booming season from two to five weeks.

District Governor Here Tues.

California-Nevada District Governor, Felix E. Daoust will speak at the Kiwanis meeting, March 2. Clubs in divisions 10 and 15 will receive special invitations and representatives from each will attend. Regular members are urged to greet the District Governor for 1948.

Chamber of Commerce Bids Awakening in Civic Life By Public Dinner Meeting

As an "eye-opener" for a year of renewed activity, the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce will hold its first dinner meeting of 1948 Wednesday, March 10.

In announcing the meeting, which will be held at the Sierra Madre Hotel, Chamber President Noren Eaton this week said that the dinner will spark a concentrated membership drive.

Membership Committee Chairman Al Wetherbee declared: "On the basis of the Chamber program now being developed, we know that all of the city's businessmen are going to want to join the Chamber and give it life and force."

"During 1948 we will be out to get the backing of every businessman in town, because the Chamber needs each one."

The March 10 dinner meeting, expected to be the organization's most outstanding and successful, is open to all businessmen and their friends. All Chamber members this week started their own individual campaigns to sell dinner tickets as well as interest in Chamber activities. The meeting will start at 6:45 P.M.

The principal speaker is to be Glen B. Eastburn, manager of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Aviation Department. Eastburn, long associated with Chambers of Commerce, has worked on plans for development of Los Angeles' freeways and a trailways for cross-country private plane flights.

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Property Owners Study City Economy

The March program announced by the Sierra Madre Property Owners' Association through President John Osgood will be a study of the streamlining of city government to effect the maximum in economy. The first meeting of the month is set for Tuesday, March 2, at 8 P.M. in the Council Chambers. This is a membership meeting, the first business being the election and installation of officers for the year 1948-49. Invitations have been sent to all known potential candidates for office in the City of Sierra Madre to speak to the members of the Sierra Madre Property Owners' Association.

JUDGE MCKESSON DINNER SPEAKER FRIDAY NIGHT

Many people are planning on hearing Judge Wm. B. McKesson at the Masonic dinner for Masons and their friends Friday night at the Temple, announced Master Mason John C. Mead. He is a speaker of outstanding note.

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SIERRA MADRE RED CROSS DRIVE TO MAKE GOAL IN WEEK. AIM OF COMMITTEE

Monday, March 1st, starts the 1948-49 Red Cross Fund Drive. Mark Dailey, Fund Campaign Chairman, reminds the good people of Sierra Madre.

Mr. Dailey states that the Captains for all Districts have been appointed and house-to-house workers are being asked to volunteer their services to put over the greatest peace-time drive ever attempted.

Mr. Dailey asks the citizens of Sierra Madre who desire to volunteer their services to call the local Red Cross, Custer 5-6183. Workers are needed in their great humanitarian cause—your help in this drive may save a life by making the Red Cross Blood Bank available to every man, woman and child absolutely without charge throughout the entire United States, regardless of race, color or creed.

Please be generous with your time and financial aid and in so doing we may anticipate that the Sierra Madre quota will be completed within one week.

CARL HANSEN TO GIVE MORE TIME LOCALLY

There is some really good news around the square this week. Carl Hansen, owner of the Ford Agency, will be seen around Sierra Madre more from now on. Mr. Hansen also has the Ford Agency at San Marino and the demand on his time there

BROTHER PASSES AWAY IN LOS ANGELES

Arthur Corey passed away in a Los Angeles Hospital Sunday after a brief illness. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Leora Hambaugh, 56 Rancho Road. Funeral services were Saturday at 2 P. M. in the Grant Chapel with Rev. Carl Smith officiating.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
February 19th	80°	41°
February 20th	64°	41°
February 21st	63°	42°
February 22nd	73°	45°
February 23rd	66°	42°
February 24th	64°	42°
February 25th	68°	45°

To date the rainfall in Sierra Madre has only registered 4 inches according to Mr. Swanson. A normal year it should have been 20 inches at this season.

Hobby Show Will Attract

The Community Friendship hobby show will be held at the Park House, March 1, at 2:30 P. M. Each exhibitor will be responsible for his own display. It is hoped that non-members will bring hobbies. Collections entered in the show must be in by 1:30 the day of the show, and must be labeled and include owners name. A silver tea will be served in the entrance hall by the committee: Mrs. Frank Butler, Mrs. Frank Holloway, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. J. E. Leguin.

Music will be provided by Anne Wilcox. A demonstration has been planned by the Hazel Hurst Foundation with guide dogs. Some of the exhibits will include French needle point, woodcarving, china, figurines, photography, leather work, book plates, Indian collection, and many interesting displays.

Wistaria Queen Choice Approaches

Entries will close March 3rd, Wednesday at midnight for Wistaria Queen aspirants. The management announces that Sierra Madre girls between the ages of 16 and 21 wishing to enter the contest must make known their intention by sending a postal card to the Wistaria Vine Gardens with name, address, and birth date.

The following Saturday, March 6th has been set for shooting color movies at the Vine of each contestant. Five finalists will be selected by judges: Andrew Loomis, a star from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios and a nationally known photographer. The queen to be chosen from the finalists.

Mrs. Gordon Brooks returned Sunday from San Diego where she has been visiting Nola Johnson, formerly of this city.

Dorothy Moote, 689 West Sierra Madre Blvd., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Smith of Vista.



SIERRA MADRE'S VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. The men to whom we owe so much, the men who leave their own business by day or fireside at night to save life and property. The few fires and absence of serious ones bespeak of their efficiency. Reading from

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James Tyler, Bob Newberry, Art Johnson, Bill Newberry, Ralph Twedell, Firemen unable to be present when picture was taken: Vern Udell, Andrew Liscomb, Fred Lewis, Gordon McMillan, Harold Spears, Marvin Thomas, James Brown, Robert Orme, Melvin Morse and Alan Rhodes.

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REGISTRATION URGED BY C. OF C. BEFORE MARCH 4

Only one week remains to register for the April 13 city election, the Chamber of Commerce warned Sierra Madre residents this week.

Registration for the coming local election must be completed by midnight of March 4.

Sierra Madreans not now registered but otherwise eligible to vote can register with the city clerk or his deputy at the City Hall or with County Deputy Registrar, Hazel L. Woodward at 99 Suffolk avenue. Registration can also be made with any deputy registrar in Los Angeles County.

This was pointed out in a resolution submitted by Dr. Dan D'Arcy and unanimously passed by the Chamber's Board of Directors at its regular meeting last Monday.

In warning that the registration deadline is next Thursday, the Board reminded voters that three councilmanic posts as well as the positions of City Clerk and City Treasurer are to be filled at the April 13 election.

The deadline for filing nomination papers with the city clerk for these posts is noon of March 4. Voters absent from the city may apply to the city clerk

for absentee ballots between March 24 and April 8, the Chamber pointed out.

The last official tally of registered voters in Sierra Madre was 2907. The number of eligible voters for the general election of 1946, however, was 3673.

The chamber said that registration for the city election will also qualify one to vote in the coming primary election next June 1 as well as in the general presidential election next November.

"The continuation and preservation of our Democracy and free government requires that every person exercise his prerogative at all elections, local as well as national—and to do this one must be registered," Dr. D'Arcy said in his resolution.

There are six classes of people who must register to vote, the Chamber said. They are:

1. Those who have moved since last voting.

2. Those who have reached the age of 21 since the last election or who will be 21 by next April 13.

3. Those who desire to change their party affiliation, or who want to change from "Declined to State" to regular party. (For Primary election.)

4. Those who have moved into the state at least a year before date of registration and have lived in Los Angeles County for 90 days and in their precinct 40 days.

5. Aliens who have been citizens for at least 90 days prior to registration.

6. Those who failed to vote in either of the two state elections in 1946.



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AROUND THE TOWN

◆ The Thimble Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blanche Topping, on Vista Circle Drive.

◆ The Eastern Star Social Club will hold a box-social with music and dancing, at the Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, February 28.

OUTDOOR TRAINING

A basic outdoor training course will be started March 4th at the Youth hut every Thursday from 10 to 1 for six weeks, sponsored by the Girl Scout Council. Elizabeth Farman from the adult education of the Pasadena Schools will give the course. Council leaders from Arcadia, Monrovia and Duarte will enroll. This will be available to den mothers, Campfire leaders or personnel of Youth groups. Pre-school children will be cared for. Reservations should be made for the training through Mrs. Raymond Andrews.

In order to vote you must register first—do it now!

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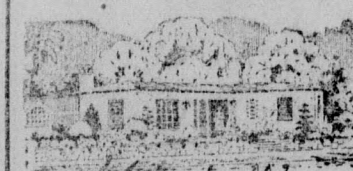
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POLICE BLOTTER

A car reported speeding on after having run over a dog. Even a dog has feelings, but some drivers evidently do not. A leaking underground water pipe is reason to call Vern Udell, our faithful street and water foreman away from his dinner. Hardly had Vern returned to his table when another call came in that reported a "tree down." After a few heaves and pushes the tree was removed from the street and our good man Vern, was allowed to return to his table and urn with but little concern. A standing car with motor running was a disturbing factor in one woman's life. On private property, there was little or nothing that the cops could do about it. When one of our prominent and older citizens took a notion to frighten small children from climbing a wall from which they might fall, he little thought that the children would take it serious. One, a little girl, was so frightened that she ran (without stopping for breath) until she reached her home and her grandfather. Because he did not want the children to get hurt, our good resident ran toward the girls while he made ugly faces. (If he can make faces such as has been seen around the police station there is no wonder that the child was scared to weeping.) Woman accused her husband of chasing her while he held a large knife. He claims that he is afraid of her. CRIPPLED CAT. At 10:56 p. m. a man was reported for hammering. He agreed to stop, altho he wanted very much to finish before the cement hardened. There has been some objection to the manner in which the ditch digging crew place their working equipment about on private property. The new sewer line that is now being laid may meet with a lot of opposition before it is finished. It can be looked for "HORSE ON SIDEWALK". A "MAN DOWN" is picked up by Jack Rhodes. Judge Eaton imposed sentence in the morning. STOLEN BIKE. Boys disturbing mail boxes are caught up with. One on each side of the street made it possible to cover much territory in a short time. Fortunately there was not much mail in the boxes at the time of day. "AUTO ACCIDENT"! PROWLER. Another fellow hammering too late into the night. A car barely missed plowing thru a house when it got away from the driver. He said that his brakes failed to work. When a newcomer took private property for a dump, he was called on to remove the rubbish. Because his renter continues to get "drunk," he objects, but still does not want the "drunk" arrested. Bill Chunn is called again to pick up a "DRUNK." When Fred Lewis went in search of boys who were reported as disturbing, he found, instead, a noisy party of adults. They were having a good time, but agreed to "quiet down." "FIRE CALL." A car "guttered" by fire, that to have been caused by a cigarette. Parked car struck by another, driver of which drove on. Violation of Section 483 of the Vehicle Code. Boys with a high-powered air rifle that shoots harmful pellets were found shooting across the open fields in the west end. A car slipped the brakes and with

the wife of the driver inside, he (the driver) tried to return to the car to stop it. He was trapped between the car and a tree at the wind-up. He was able to drive the car back to the original parking place, across the street. Another "HIT AND RUN." Car collision. Time unknown. Evidence picked up. DOGS, DOGS, DOGS, they even annoy those who own them. Boys brought to the station because they broke bottles in the street, were taken to the "scene" and watched while they cleaned up the mess. Maxine Thomas wanted to know what to do with some old dynamite that was around the place. (Don't ask me!) Jackie Stiles, age nine years, fell off the Wilson Trail and was injured. When a report came in that a car had fallen into the ditch at Sierra Madre and Baldwin, the cops looked for a lot of excitement. 'Twas only a car that had slipped the brakes and backed a few feet into the street.

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DAUGHTER BORN TO WALTER DRAEGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draeger, 86 Esperanza are parents of a baby girl, Dale Elizabeth, born February 13, at St. Luke Hospital.

DR. GEORGE GROTH, JR. FLIES TO BERKELEY

Dr. George Groth, Jr., 223 Santa Anita Court, flew up to Berkeley last week end to visit his brothers and sister. He returned Sunday evening.

◆ Mrs. Philomena Gates, 74 W. Grandview, is spending the week with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Wayne Dodge, of Los Angeles.

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GUIDE DOG METHOD: REPORT SHOWS CLUB SUBJECT AT THURSDAY MEETING

Hazel Hurst Foundation for the Blind was the subject for the program when Chapter LU, P.E.O. of Pasadena (a national sisterhood sorority), met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. W. Carver, 257 East Monte-cito, Mrs. Julian Bennet was co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gladstone, members of the foundation staff, brought guide dogs and explained the method of training used at the school, and outlined the program with the dogs.

BANQUET OFFING

Camp Fire Leaders met Tuesday noon at the home of Mrs. Betty Carver, 527 Monte-cito. Plans were discussed for the annual Parents

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REPORT SHOWS YOUTH OF CITY WELL CARED FOR

When the Recreation Commission met in the City Hall Thursday evening, the Tree-Trimmers asked permission to improve and use the ground in back of the Youth Hut for a flying field. The Commission recommended the proposal to the City Council. Plans for the summer program were discussed.

Sam McElfresh, Recreation Director, stated in his January report that 19 meetings of character-building groups were held in the Hut, with a total of 250 young people and 96 adults attending. The teen-age dances at the Park House attracted 105 for the three Friday evenings they were held. Four hundred and forty-eight young people participated in sports and dancing on Monday and Wednesday evenings, also at the park, with Mr. Sauter greatly assisting Mr. McElfresh. Additional lighting for these gatherings is still needed. The loyal assistance of the Recreation Chairman, Mrs. J. Stadler Miller, was acknowledged, and the Kiwanis and Lions were thanked for chaperoning and providing refreshments.

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In line with a nation-wide drive to x-ray every person over 15 years of age, the Los Angeles County Health Department is providing portable x-ray service in each of its 13 health districts this spring and summer, according to an announcement made this week by Dr. P. K. Telford, chief of the tuberculosis control division of the County Health Department.

The survey will be inaugurated April 1 and will be maintained through September. A portable x-ray unit will be set up in strategic locations in each health district, he said, and will remain in these places from three days to six weeks, depending upon the demand for its use.

WM. THEW RECEIVES CORPORAL RATING

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thew, 70 Windsor Lane, received word from their son, William, that he is now a corporal. He is with the army at Pittsburgh, California, and expects to be home on furlough the first of March.

COUNTY TURNS TO THE SEA FOR FRESH WATER

The Board of Supervisors Tuesday joined in the effort of other governmental bodies to speed the study of converting sea water into fresh water, according to Supervisor William A. Smith. The Board moved to petition the State Legislature to offer a substantial cash prize to any scientist who can devise the method.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES PICNIC

Of rather large scope will be the picnic, Saturday, March 6, at Sycamore Grove. The call has been issued from mountain to desert areas, comprising Idaho, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona.

WYOMING PICNIC

The Wyoming State Society is having the Annual Round-up Sunday, March 7. If it rains, the Round-up will be held the following Sunday. Western dress will be the style.

NEBRASKA PICNIC AT LONG BEACH

The Mid-winter Nebraska State picnic is scheduled for Saturday, February 28, at Bixby Park, Long Beach. The registration will be by counties.

VISITORS FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. James Fulwider of Chicago are here visiting Mr. Fulwider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fulwider, Belle Vista Terrace. They will return home next week.

OVATION GIVEN LEE SHIPPEY AND HIS NEW BOOK, "IT'S AN OLD CALIFORNIA CUSTOM"

By Edward Lloyd Voorhees
Friday evening at City Hall the citizens of Sierra Madre dealt themselves an old-fashioned Grand-Slam of popular acclaim and affection in their crowded reception of Lee Shippey—who held all the aces. The immediate reason for the big surprise party, sponsored by the Arts Guild with the help of over thirty of the town's civic, social, educational, and religious groups, was the recent publication by the Vanguard Press, New York, of Lee's timely and already popular book, "It's an Old California Custom."

Even before the announced opening hour of 8:30, people were pouring into the Council Chamber, engulfing the author with handshakes and congratulations before he had fairly got himself into the room—a spontaneous tribute to a neighbor who is, for the memory of the present generation and all practical purposes, a native son of Sierra Madre, as well as the writer of the popular six-times-weekly "Times" column "Lee-side" and the doings of the veritable "Seymour Family."

Somewhat later, Harlan Ware, short-story and screen writer, and Master of Ceremonies, rapped for a hard-won silence and presented Mr. Shippey the chance to express himself from the floor. This he did with his usual geniality, wit, and good humor, emphasizing the point that having survived somehow

CIVIC CLUB TO HEAR NURSERY SCHOOL HEAD

Head of the Nursery School, Mrs. Margery Green, will be guest speaker at the Civic Club meeting tonight at the Park House at 8 P.M. Anyone interested will be welcome.

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James, later added at their telephone request to Mrs. Alfred Dewey, of persons unable to be present on account of illness.

Credit for the outstanding success and happy atmosphere of the evening belong first, of course, to the existence of such a talented and genial citizen as Lee Shippey, and to his amiable family, who were well represented by several members and three generations. The Mayor, the Councilmen, and their ladies, the Arts Guild and the personnel of the many assisting organizations, and the unorganized individual members of the interested public all contributed generously to the evening. The Deweys of the Arts Guild are also especially grateful to Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, wife of the Mayor, for her timely help in getting out around a hundred

Other highlights of an evening of general conversation and movement were several ear-tickling selections by the Sierra Madre ("Barber Shop") Quartette, led by its obliging basso profundo, Francis Eakman; cherry-red punch graciously served at the Council's High Table by two of Sierra Madre's attractive and popular young matrons; and the circulation and autographing of the Golden Guest Book with design in California gold leaf lettering by Elmer Marvin Weese of the Arts Guild and later presented to Lee Shippey, with the addition of several

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written invitations to persons in and out of town. The Ward Nursery generously donated the flowers that decorated the High Table.

During the evening Mrs. Leslie Wynne for the Arts Guild, presided over a table where copies of "It's an Old California Custom" were obtainable, and all copies—and more, on order—were sold before the evening was over, and later autographed by the author. The publishers report that interest in the book beyond the borders of California is indicated by its considerable sale across the country in various states; and the author expressed a somewhat worried hope that this fact will not increase the high rate of immigration now pouring into the Golden State.

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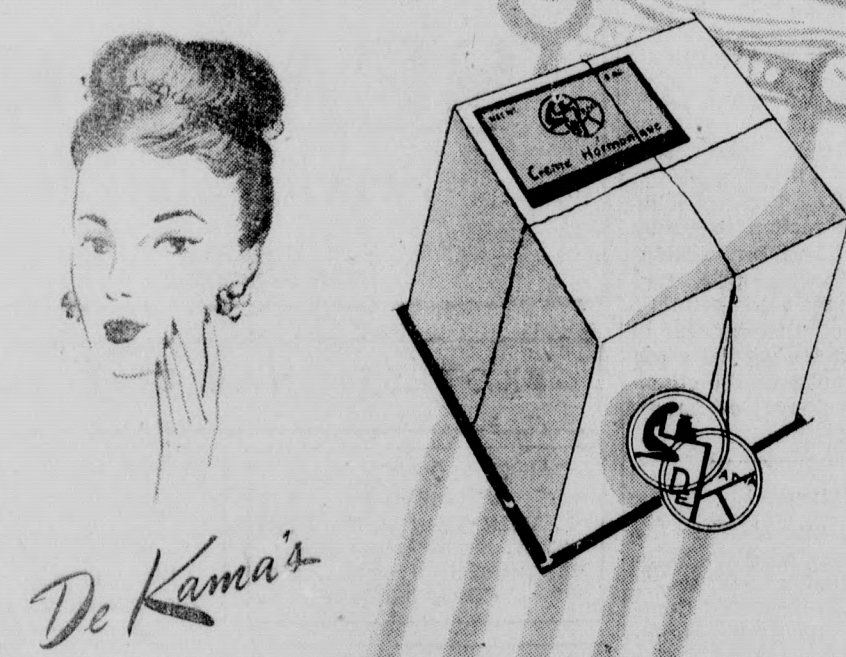
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The Southern California Edison Company yesterday placed in operation the first 66,000 kilowatt unit of its new 264,000 kilowatt steam-electric generating station at Redondo Beach. The new source of power supply, to help meet the unprecedented demand for electric energy in Southern and Central California, "went on the line" without ceremony and while crews of workmen moved forward toward completion of the \$37,000,000 plant.

The station's second unit, also of 66,000 kilowatt capacity, will be ready for service in May and two additional similar units to complete the project will be installed next year.

The addition of the present 66,000 kilowatts of capacity provides the Edison Company with a total operating capacity of 1,460,180 kilowatts in fuel and hydro-electric generating resources. This total will be increased soon by the addition of a 35,000 kilowatt hydro-electric unit at its Big Creek No. 3 plant in the High Sierra of Central California. The Company, with the addition of the Redondo Beach station, has twenty-nine generating plants.

W. C. Mullendore, Edison president, announced that the Company has allocated \$70,000,000 for system additions and improvements for this year.



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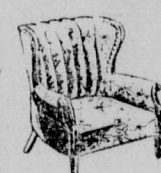
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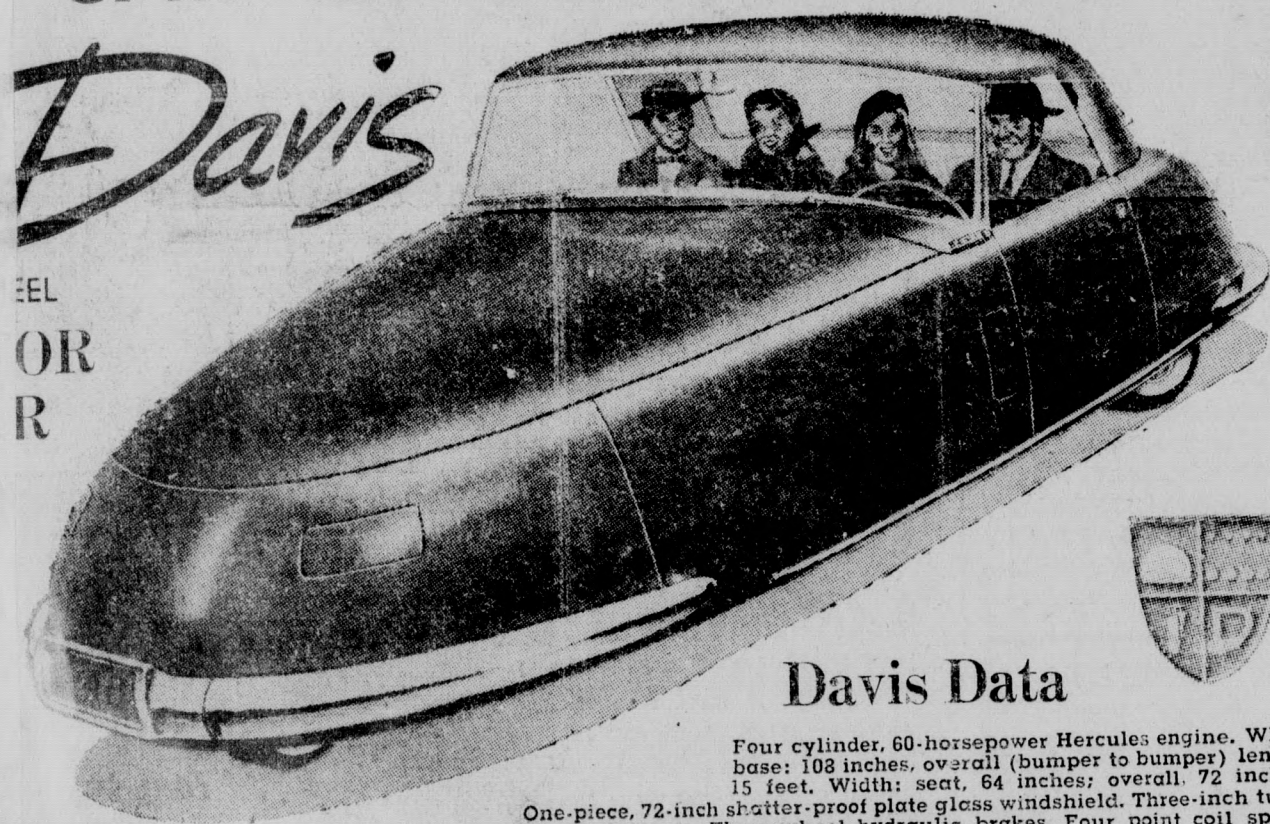
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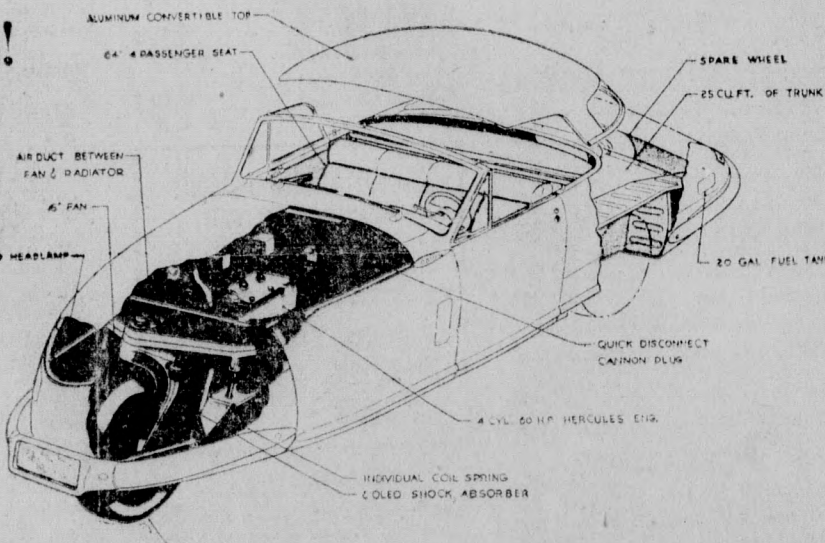
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Besides his daughter, Mrs. Pavin, he is survived by another daughter, Lillian G. Kove, and a son, Maurice Goldberg of Los Angeles. Services were Tuesday, and interment was at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

LUNCHEON HONORS MARYLAND GUEST

Clara Meddews of Still Pond, Maryland, houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Brooks, 309 Sycamore Place, was honored at a luncheon given at the Brooks residence last Thursday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Bertram Harmer, Mme. Sophia Chaillet and Miss "Beagle" Harmer, of Pasadena and Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are moving Saturday to Bell. They have been residents here since November and are extremely fond of Sierra Madre. They expect to return.

DAUGHTER BORN TO THE BROWNS OF WEST GRANDVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, who recently moved to Sierra Madre, residing at 461 W. Grandview announce the birth of a daughter, Kristin Stark, January 26th. They have another daughter, three-year-old Kathleen.

Election year. Register now for the coming elections—city, county, state and national.

CHURCH GROUP TO HEAR MRS. DOZIER ON WORLD AFFAIRS

The March luncheon meeting of the Women's Society of the Congregational Church will take place next Tuesday, March 2nd. The Executive Board will meet at 10 A.M. in the ladies' parlor; at 11 o'clock Miss Marjorie Adams will give information on "Ballotting for Liquor Control in California," followed by a religious symposium of news with each lady contributing an item.

The Consenso group will serve the lunch at 12:30. Mrs. Sam Kirk will have charge of special music and Mrs. C. L. Twycross the devotion of the afternoon session when Mrs. M. M. Dozier, area vice-chairman of United Church Women, will speak on "Church-Women, United Nations and Peace." Mrs. Dozier was a recent visitor at Lake Success United Nations session.

MANY GUESTS ENJOY SURPRISE BIRTHDAY

Over 40 guests attended a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Mary Kiggins, given at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morse, 306 Mariposa. A large birthday cake surrounded by pointsettias was the table centerpiece. The guests played games and enjoyed pantomimes by Don Miller, Al Johnson and Eddie Cantor style.

Mrs. Kiggins' niece, Miss Mary Kiggins of Boston, Massachusetts, who is visiting here, was present for the celebration.

A. L. HARRIS HOST TO SCOUTS ON MOUNTAIN TRIP

A week end of sledding, ice-skating and tobogganing at Arrowhead was enjoyed by 15 members of the Mariner Scouts and their chaperones. A. L. Harris of Fairview Avenue, owner of Arrowhead Manor subdivision, offered two of his cabins, provided some of the transportation, and joined the party as a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weber drove their cars up.

The group, with food, bedrolls, etc., left at 6 A.M. Saturday. Mary Lou Polgreen was in charge of the trip with a committee of Cynthia Rondeau, Jean Polgreen and Marilyn Iffrig. The rest of the girls were the clean-up crew. The snow, from two to four feet deep, was a new experience for many of the Mariners.

KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN PICTURES SHOWN

Films on missionary work in the Kentucky Mountains were shown by Miss Dorothy Hoskins of the Kentucky Mountain Missionary Group. Thursday evening when the Alpha Eteras met at the home of Dorothy Moore, 689 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Co-hostess was Mrs. Bruce Smith.

SINGING AND LOTS OF FUN

An all-Girl-Scout sing was held Saturday afternoon at the Youth Hut. Mrs. Frances Richards gave instruction in group singing. She has taken a helpful interest in the girls, and has given many voice training. The Brownies and two groups of Intermediate participated; while one group sang, the others enjoyed a "cook-out" or handicrafts.

ALL OR NOTHING

It has been reported that the Swell Time Ice Cream Co. wagon has installed a new set of chimes with the tune "Oh! Come All Ye Faithful." (Quite appropriate considering the hoards of youthful ice cream lovers!) Many of the notes, to the melody are left out, however, and it would be much more pleasant for the listeners if they would play the entire song or nothing at all.

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CUBA AND SOUTH AMERICAN TALKS AT BETHANY

Mrs. Edith Siems of the West Indies Mission, Island of Cuba, will be the speaker next Tuesday, March 2, at the Bethany Missionary Society. Mrs. Siems is on furlough, taking a Missionary medical course at Biola. She is an interesting speaker and is returning to Cuba next month.

The day will start at 10:30 with potluck at noon, followed by devotionals (an Easter lesson) at 1:20, presented by Mrs. Helen Kratavil of Krata Kraft Bible Lessons.

At 2 P.M., Hugh W. Pain, a recent arrival from South America, Spanish-American Director of Child Evangelism in 20 countries of that area, will speak.

LOMBARDI FAMILY IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lombardi and two children, have moved into a new home on Ramona. Mr. Lombardi is with Pratt's market, and formerly of Pasadena.

It's Now A Family of Four for the William K. Keiths

Mrs. William K. Keith, the former Elizabeth Purcell of Hampton, Iowa, gave birth to an 8½-pound son Sunday morning at Queen of Angels Hospital, Los Angeles. Both mother and son are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith, former Sierra Madreans (and still so in spirit), live at 315 Genoa Street, Arcadia, with their three other children, William Harrison Keith, and twins Roger John and Jules Abbe Keith. Mr. Keith, a Los Angeles advertising man, is a member of the board of trustees of the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School Association, of which he and Mrs. Keith are among the founding members.

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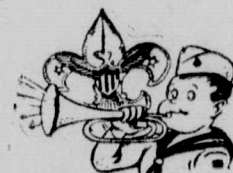
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FUNERAL RITES WEDNESDAY AT BETHANY CHURCH

Jack Suematsu Nishiyama passed away last Thursday night at St. Luke Hospital following a year's illness. He was 72 years of age, born in Japan from where he came to Sierra Madre more than 50 years ago. He is survived by his wife, Tomo Nishiyama, residing at the home, 208 North Grove. There is a son, Roy, and daughter, Mary Hata of Santa Barbara, and one grandson, Glen Hata. Services were held yesterday at Bethany church in charge of Grant Chapel with the pastor, Rev. Clarence Nida and Rev. Kodo of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church of which Mr. Nishiyama was a member, officiating. Interment was in Sierra Madre Cemetery.

Mr. Nishiyama came to Sierra Madre when the city was a small group of fruit growers. Knowledge of horticulture placed him in immediate demand. For many years he was

NAVY MAN BACK TO KEY WEST

William Mackie, GM-2-c, returned last week to his base in Key West, Florida. He has been visiting his wife, Betty Mackie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul Thill, 59 East Grandview. Bennet Thill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thill, left recently for a visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladd, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ATTENDING SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE

Mrs. J. D. Boettner and sons, Donald and John of Santa Barbara, spent four days recently at the home of Mrs. Boettner's parents, 485 East Sierra Madre Blvd. The boys have returned to college in Santa Barbara.

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1928

Demand that the city reopen the Canyon Park swimming pool on or around April 15, 1928, or that the money collected for the purpose of cleaning and putting the pool into shape be returned to those who donated it, has been made of the City of Sierra Madre by the Canyon Improvement Association. The money was to be used to clean the bottom of the pool. The work was completed but the pool remained closed, and the association claims the trustees are obligated to fulfill the alleged promise.

An evening bridge party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Metcalf, with 24 guests attending.

Phillip C. Carter has joined the sales force of Krumm & Co., Monrovia agents for Studebaker and Erskine automobiles.

The cornerstone of the new Congregational Church will be laid Sunday afternoon, February 12. A fitting and inspiring program is being arranged by the committee.

The Sierra Madre School pupils attending Wilson Jr. High School in Pasadena have had another bus added for their transportation, making the seating capacity equal to their seating requirements.

Thirty members of the Youth League of the Congregational Church participated in a progress dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr.

"The worst wind storm in five years" was the opinion of several old-time Sierra Madre residents in a discussion of the gale of Thursday morning, when numerous trees and electric wires were blown down.

Local Pianist-Composer, Oscar Rasbach, was introduced to the theatre audience in the Phil.

harmonic Auditorium Tuesday night, by Madame Schumann-Heink, who is appearing in a farewell concert on the Pacific Coast. The famous contralto sang "Trees," Mr. Rasbach's composition which was woven around the Joyce Kilmer poem, of which she is very partial.

1933

Bruce Johnson's introductory address on the "mystery of money" created the liveliest discussion of the season in the Sierra Madre forum's Tuesday meeting, when he answered the question "Why Did They Bury the Gold?"

Less belligerent than when its officials brought suit against Sierra Madre and more than a dozen sister cities in the Western end of the San Gabriel Valley to restrict their use of water, the City of Pasadena is hearing half the expense of a series of tests just begun to determine whether or not Sierra Madre is deriving its water supply from a basin separate and apart from the Raymond basin, from which Pasadena pumps.

Georgyne Norris and Marjorie Pickett were among the Wilson students who participated in a piano recital held at the school recently.

City officials and local insurance agents estimated yesterday that the 15 per cent reduction in fire insurance rates which became effective in Sierra Madre with the advent of the New Year, will mean a saving to local citizens of an amount almost equivalent to the annual cost of maintaining the volunteer department.

The poem "Thank You, America!" by local bards, Lucia Trent and Ralph Cheney, has been selected as an entry for the thousand dollar Pulitzer prize.

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The Quinton-Hardesty Company has reached a new milestone in the service which they have been rendering the community for several years. This week they are driving a new truck equipped for the latest in tree spraying. Elmer L. Hardesty and Richard G. Quinton are both World War veterans and have been in the pest control service for many years.

ATTEND IOWA REUNION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgridge attended the annual dinner in Los Angeles last Sunday of former residents of Wilton Junction, Iowa. Mr. Morgridge is president of the organization.

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DESSERT-FASHION SHOW RE-UNITES ANOAKIA ALUMNAE

Former classmates renewed old friendships and viewed the familiar campus at Anoaia, yesterday when the Anoaia Alumnae Association began its new year with a dessert-fashion show at Anoaia Hall. Highlight of the afternoon was a fashion show put on by the senior class.

Assisting Mrs. Richard Joseph Brady, president of the Alumnae Association, were Mmes. Marjorie Hartley, vice-president; Gordon A. Nicholl, plans and circulation chairman; and L. B. Harbour, ticket chairman.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular Municipal Election will be held in the City of Sierra Madre, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1948, for the following officers:

Two members of the City Council of said City to hold office for the full term or period of four years.

One member of the City Council of said City to hold office for the short term (unexpired term) of two years.

City Clerk and City Treasurer to hold office for the full term or period of four years.

There will be five voting precincts for the purpose of holding such election consisting of a consolidation of the ten regular voting precincts, such precincts being:

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "A" comprising Precincts numbered 1 and 10, the Polling place of Precinct "A" being the Residence numbered 547 West Highland Avenue;

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "B" comprising Precincts numbered 2 and 4, the polling place of Precinct "B" being the Municipal Park House of the City of Sierra Madre, South Hermosa and West Sierra Madre Blvd;

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "C" comprising Precincts numbered 3 and 9, the polling place of Precinct "C" being the Council Chamber, City Hall, 55 West Sierra Madre Boulevard;

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "D" comprising Precincts numbered 5 and 8, the polling place of Precinct "D" being the Sierra Madre Masonic Temple, 33 East Sierra Madre Boulevard;

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "E" comprising Precincts numbered 6 and 7, the polling place of Precinct "E" being the Sierra Madre Canyon Bath House, 544 Woodland Drive.

That the respective polling places of said respective precincts, and the respective Boards of Election for said respective precincts, are hereby designated, appointed and established as follows:

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT A
Polling Place: Residence, 547 West Highland Avenue

ELECTION OFFICERS
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CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT B

Polling Place: Municipal Park House, corner of S. Hermosa and W. Sierra Madre Boulevard

ELECTION OFFICERS

Inspector: Mrs. Maybelle C. Barker

Judge: Miss H. Elizabeth Steinberger

Clerks: Mrs. Grace K. Koch and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Steinberger

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT C

Polling Place: Council Chamber, City Hall, 55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Inspector: Mrs. Tillie M. Stimpfling

Judge: Mrs. Martha S. Perry

Clerks: Mrs. F. Edna Holland and Mrs. Bey Sharp

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT D

Polling Place: Sierra Madre Masonic Temple, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Inspector: Mrs. Tillie L. Froehlich

Judge: Mrs. Pyle Proffitt

Clerks: Mrs. Norah M. Flynn and Mrs. Katherine L. Kormier

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT E

Polling Place: Sierra Madre Canyon Bath House, 544 Woodland Drive

ELECTION OFFICERS

Inspector: Mrs. Alberta Worthington

Judge: Mrs. Sarah J. Dewey

Clerks: Mrs. Mary L. Richards and Mrs. Leola Lyon

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A. M. and 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Lawrence B. Brainin,
City Clerk.

Dated: February 24, 1948.

2-26; 3-4.



BALLING BABY TALK

By MAXINE BALLING

"WE LOOK TOO HIGH FOR THINGS CLOSE BY" sometimes, I've looked at a great many lines of dresses for little girls wearing sizes 3 to 6, and have made the discovery that those made by Mary Hampson, right over here in El Monte, are about as cute as any could be. Two styles came in this week, just in time for our Spring Opening. One is dotted Swiss with a little bustle, 6.95, and the other is corded chambray, with a peplum, 5.95. Nice choice of colors, too. Easter comes early this year, you know. Match 'em. These are real "Easter" looking.

ANOTHER irresistible new number for little 3 to 6 sizes is a chambray dress of solid color aqua, blue, pink or yellow, with a wide striped ruffel trimmed with white eyelet embroidery. These are 5.95.

NEW SPRING STYLES in the Philadelphia Girl Frocks, in girls sizes 7 to 14 are arriving, including a lot of the popular Gibson Girl styles. They're 3.95 up.

SMARTEST THINGS IN SUITS I've seen this season are the sea-foam knits made by the Hollywood Knitting Mills. They are fine knit, very soft shades of aqua, desert blue, pink, canary and white. There are also grays and browns, some have gray jackets and red skirts, some white jackets, and royal blue skirts. There are circle flare skirts, push-up sleeves and suspenders. The sizes 4 to 6 are 12.95, and the 8 to 14s are 13.95. After Mr. Seymour, the head of Hollywood Knitting Mills, took me through his factory, I could understand why he creates such nice garments. I never saw such a nice clean place and such modern equipment. He employs intelligent looking people, and it all is reflected in the quality and beauty of these suits.

NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT SOMETHING CUTE FOR LITTLE BOYS. Red knit suits in sizes 1 to 3. And I do mean RED... real bright, fire engine red pants with suspenders, big white buttons, white polo shirts, for 2.50. Then there's a matching red cardigan jacket for 2.00. That makes 4.50 for the three-piece outfit. It makes a dandy dressup suit for Easter. For school and play we have some new sweaters the little fellows will like. They're brown, blue, white or red, with cute roosters woven all over. 3.95.

THIS IS SPRING OPENING WEEK at all the stores in Monrovia, so come on over and look around. Be sure to stop in at the BALLING BABY SHOP, 401½ South Myrtle Avenue, Monrovia 2-0411.

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WHITTIER TEAM WINS 183 POINTS FROM LOCALS

A Washington's Birthday shuffle-board game was played between the local players at the Whittier grounds last Saturday afternoon. Men from Sierra Madre were: Robert Smith, D. E. Thomas, John Chambers, F. B. Funkhauser, William Prouditt, Peter Peterson, N. B. Clark, Elmer Young and John Lucksinger. The opposing team was victorious by 183 points.

CUB SCOUTS GIVE MINSTREL SKIT AT FRIDAY MEETING

The "Muddy Midget Minstrel" show was a highlight of the regular Cub Scout Pack meeting Friday evening at the school auditorium. The performance was put on by Den Seven, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. John Rudbach. Two films loaned by the Board of Education were shown: "Grand Canyon," and "Technical Points in Football."

GIRL SCOUTS STARTING NEEDED BUILDING FUND FOR YOUTH HUT PLANS UNDER WAY FOR ANNEX

By Marjorie Barter

Don't look now—but there's a Girl Scout following you! Beginning tomorrow, 165 registered Girl Scouts of Sierra Madre will conduct a city-wide cookie sale as the first step toward the \$1000 goal needed to build a Girl Scout annex to the Youth Hut.

According to Commissioner Mrs. P. R. Woodworth, Scouts, Brownies and adults registered in Scouting will take orders in a house-to-house campaign during the coming week.

Cookies, ordered from a national baker, will be delivered between March 13 and 20, during which time Senior Scouts and leaders will conduct a sale booth in the business section of the city.

Girl Scout needs for permanent quarters have been presented to several service organizations during the past week when Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Sam Haskins Jr., Mrs. Harry Morley,

Mrs. Charles A. Skutt, Mrs. Walter Nollac and Mrs. William Wilcox spoke before members of Kiwanis, Lions, Civic Club, Consenso, St. Rita's Guild, American Legion, Woman's Club and Legion Auxiliary.

Lack of permanent quarters for Mariner Scouts in particular, has caused curtailment of activities, Mrs. Woodworth pointed out.

She said that criticism of the Youth Hut as a meeting place because of its location had been met by establishing transportation committees responsible for getting girls to and from all meetings.

The hut's site is quite desirable, she added, for such large out-door activities as cook-outs and overnight camps.

The cookie sale, a nationally approved Scout project for raising local funds, represents the organization's first large-scale attempt to establish a building fund.

Construction estimates made

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER BORN LAST THURSDAY

Trudy Lynn Antoinette Barela, is the daughter born February 19, at St. Luke Hospital. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Barela, Jr., 130 Suffolk.

RETURNS TO ALASKA HOME

Mrs. Philip Senour and children left Monday to meet her husband in Seattle where they will sail for Ketchikan, Alaska, where they reside. Mrs. Senour has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeling since the holidays.

by Murray Latson have placed the goal at \$1000. Preliminary sketches drawn by Charles Morse, Plans Committee Chairman, will be submitted to the City Council and Recreation Commission for final approval. The Finance Committee for the project is headed by R. C. Lewis and the Sale Committee by Mrs. Marjorie Barter.

ARCADIA BATTALION

The regular weekly drill of Battery A of the 980th Field Artillery Battalion, Arcadia, is held Thursday evenings 7:30 to 9:30 at 1020 South El Monte Ave. Training films on artillery intelligence with news and shorts will be shown and refreshments served.

The National Guard German Shepherd training class will meet every Saturday at 10 A. M. This should be of interest to dog lovers.

FLOOR SHOW WITH LOCAL TALENT FEATURES WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE

Tables in cabaret style will surround the floor of the club house when the Woman's Club holds its dinner-dance and Spring Show, open to the public, February 28, at 7 P. M. Barbara Heasley will lead the following chorus in the "Oceana Roll": Gleam Drury, Sheilah Mariotti, Sylvia Colbert, Virginia Pratt, Cynthia Elliot, and June Mutter. Gleam Drury heads the same

cast in a hula. Other entertainments listed are an exhibition rhumba by Mr. and Mrs. John Rudbach; songs by Helen Bouvier; duets by Clara Sykes and Ruth West; an Apache-Adagio by Marjorie Cordry and Jim Kelleher; and "Fuedin' and Fightin'" and "Nightengale" by Barbara Heasley. Mrs. Percy Kortcamp is chairman of the dinner.

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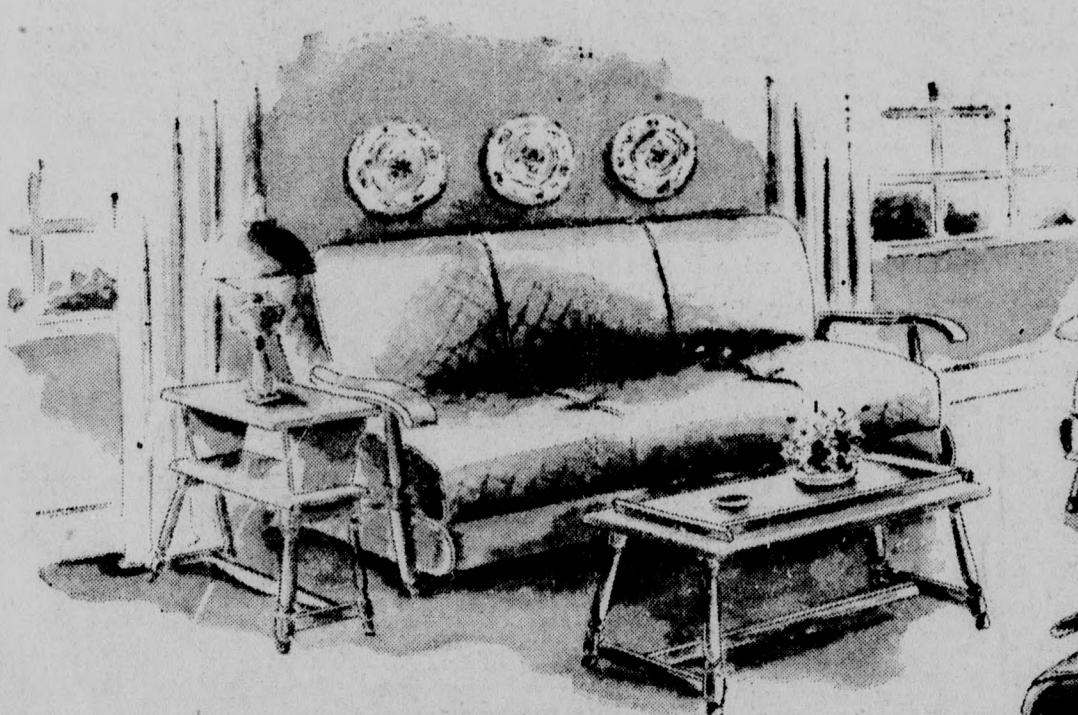
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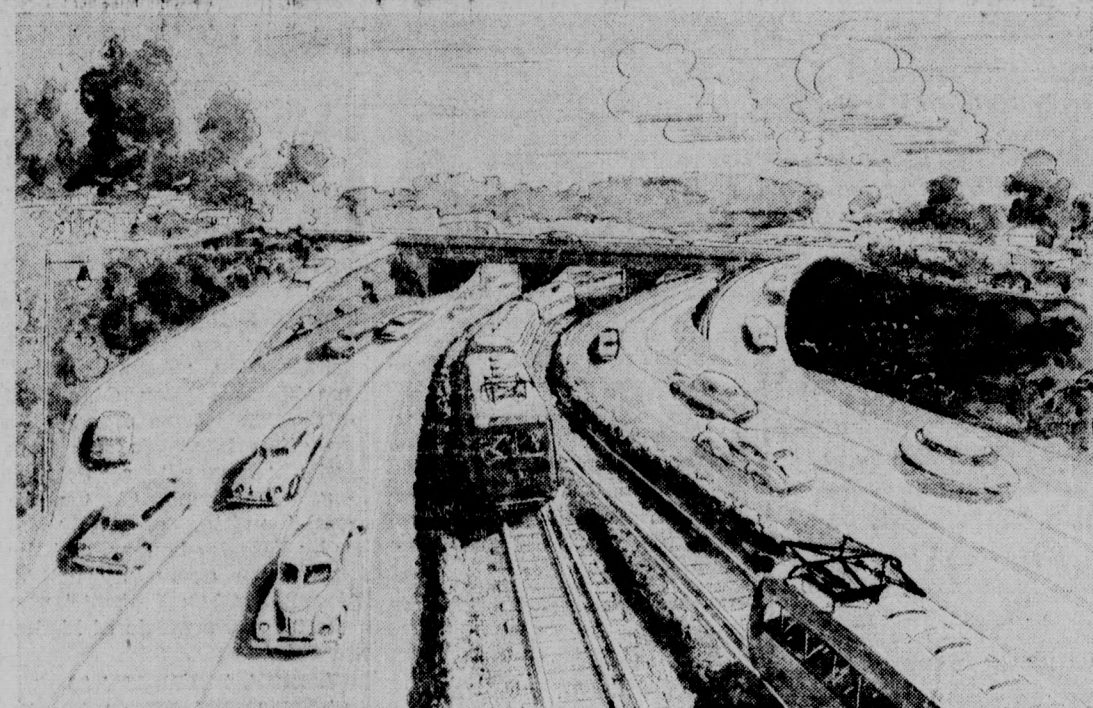
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Rails on freeways are proposed by Rapid Transit Action Group to solve county's mass transportation problems. This drawing shows how plan provides overhead crossing, permitting unobstructed flow of auto and rail traffic on parkway. Trains would be both express and local, with stations about a mile apart.

LOCAL RIFLEMEN REGISTER GOOD AT FISH CANYON

The Sierra Madre Rifle Club
attended a practice shoot at
Fish Canyon, last week, under
the supervision of Stanley D.
Fish, president. Using a Girard
MI rifle with a slow rate of fire
at a 10-inch bull's-eye, with a
range of 200 yards, the score
was a possible perfect of 60
points. 12 shots were allowed
each man, in kneeling or squat-
ting, sitting or squatting and
standing positions.

Competing were: R. D. Ship-
way; Elmer C. Muench and son,
Elmer W.; M. Bowman; Edwin
Cutler Sr., and Edwin Cutler Jr.,
Mr. McGarvin; Fred LaLone; N.
F. Abrahams; M. Melvor; Joe
Grippi; S. D. Fish; Mr. Jones;
and Mr. Phillips, who was in
charge of portable phones for
communication. Best scores were
made by: M. Melvor, 51; Fred
LaLone, 49; and R. D. Shipway,
48.

PROCLAMATION

TO THE CITIZENS OF SIERRA MADRE, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, we can make no greater contribution to this trou-
bled world than to practice brotherhood among all our citizens of
every religion, race or national origin; and

WHEREAS, we should dedicate ourselves to the principles of
racial and religious understanding and good will and educate
others, both children and adults, to do the same; and

WHEREAS, Democracy rests upon brotherhood, with corner-
stones of justice, unity, understanding and co-operation among
Protestants, Catholics and Jews throughout our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Sierra Madre, I
do hereby proclaim the week of February 22 to 29, 1948, as

BROTHERHOOD WEEK and I urge civic, social and business
groups and all citizens to join with the National Conference of
Christians and Jews in a citywide observance of this occasion to
affirm anew our principles and strengthen the bonds that hold
us together.

—J. MILTON STEINBERGER, Mayor.

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and money-saving advantages of standardization and mass pro-
duction of electrical equipment, and to facilitate the company's
service to you. Many recently developed frequency-sensitive
appliances, such as record players, clocks and automatic wash-
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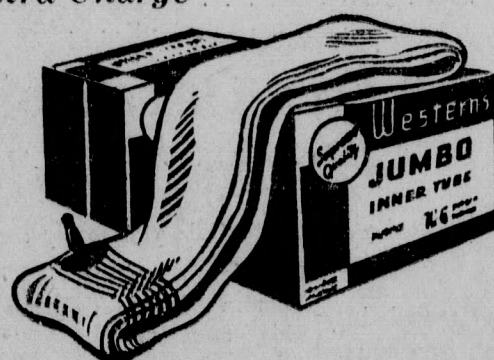
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'PAYING TWICE' IS CHARGE CLEARED ON SCHOOL TAX ACCORDING TO C. OF C.

Clarification of a charge that Sierra Madreans are "paying
twice" for education of seventh and eighth grade pupils—locally
and to Pasadena—was made this week by the Chamber of Com-
merce following a meeting of the Sierra Madre Property Owners
Association.

The charge of double costs
was made by Bruce V. Reagan,
Republican candidate for the
41st Assembly District post, dur-
ing a discussion of tax reduc-
tions.

The Chamber of Commerce
pointed out, however, that Rea-
gan's generalizations about
"paying twice" for seventh and
eighth grades were not substan-
tially based on fact.

In a statement to the press,
the Chamber said that the Sierra
Madre School District pays to
the Pasadena High School Dis-
trict \$132 a year for each of
four seventh and eighth graders
who attend school at Pasadena.

Nothing is paid to Pasadena
for the 125 children in those
grades at the Sierra Madre
School, and for all of these
children the state pays to Si-
erra Madre \$115 per pupil for the
year.

Average cost per pupil of the

Sierra Madre Elementary School
District, including the seventh
and eighth grades, is \$132 a
year, the Chamber said. In the
Pasadena Elementary School Dis-
trict this per student cost is
\$150.54, and in the Pasadena
High School District, of which
Sierra Madre is a part, it is
\$229.31.

"Actually, Sierra Madre saves
money on these students at this
time, because Pasadena is paid
on the average pupil cost in the
Sierra Madre School—not on the
basis of the average pupil cost
of Pasadena which is consider-
ably higher for the high school
grade level," the Chamber ex-
plained.

Credence can be given to Rea-
gan's statement only in the light
of capital outlay duplication,
and this duplication would exist
only if classroom space desig-
nated for seventh and eighth
grades only were provided in
Sierra Madre, the Chamber said.

County Gives Additional Upkeep Fund

Additional county funds will
be available for street mainten-
ance here during the present
fiscal year, the Sierra Madre
Chamber of Commerce announ-
ced this week.

The Chamber said that Sierra
Madre will receive \$1,640.92 as
its share of \$743,880 to be dis-
tributed to the county's 45 cities
under an order of the Board of
Supervisors. This money was
originally earmarked for high-
way and bridge construction
projects in unincorporated
areas, but the Board this week
transferred the fund to the "Aid
to Cities" account for distribu-
tion.

The biggest share of the fund,
a total of \$448,348, went to the
City of Los Angeles. Money is
allocated on a population and
street mileage basis.

So far this year Sierra Madre
has received \$3,281.85 gas tax
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**FRIENDS GATHER ON
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A surprise birthday was given February 14, for Mrs. Valentine Ratliff, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Sea, by several of her friends who provided gifts and refreshments.

♦ Mrs. Effie Brandon, an old-time resident of Sierra Madre, returned last Monday for several months stay. She has been living in the middle-West.

**RETURNED SUNDAY
FROM HOSPITAL**

Frank Butler returned to his home at 24 N. Hermosa last Sunday from Huntington Memorial Hospital where he was taken the previous Thursday. Mr. Butler suffered an accident in the home and was taken to Dr. Geo. Groth who cared for him and placed him in the hospital for recovery. His many friends in the neighborhood were glad that he was able to return home within a few days.

**MAPHAS ENTERTAINED
AT LORNE PRATT HOME**

The Mapha Club met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Virginia Pratt, 77 Canyon Crest Drive. During the business meeting the discussion was a future dance. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

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The familiar operatic "twins," Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," and Leoncavallo's "Il Pagliacci," comprise the 16th Metropolitan offering of the season. In the opening Mascagni opus, the cast includes Regina Resnik (Santuzza), Mario Benini (Turridu), John Brownlee (Alfio), Martha Lipton (Lola), and Claramae Turner (Lucia). The cast of "Il Pagliacci" includes Florence Quartararo as Nedda, Ramon Vinay as Canio, Leonard Warren as Tonio, Hugh Thompson as Silvio, and Leslie Chabay as Beppe. Both works are conducted by Giuseppe Antonelli. The charming Bidu Sayao, Brazilian soprano, will sing an aria from one of her best loved operatic roles, "Vedrai Carino," from Mozart's "Don Giovanni," on the "Telephone Hour." She also offers Micaela's aria from Bizet's "Carmen," a Spanish song, "El Piropeo (A Compliment)," written especially for her by Federico Longas, and the Appalachian country ballad, "Mountain Girl's Lament." The orchestra plays music of Liadov and Saint-Saens.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26
(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Ravel's "Introduction and Allegro" and Debussy's "Dances Sacred and Profane," as played by Marcel Grandjany, harpist with the Sylvan Levin Chamber Orchestra. Also heard is Tchaikovsky's "Quartet in D Major," with the Roth String Quartet, and Richard Strauss' "Serenade for 13 Wind Instruments."FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27
(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Debussy's "Prelude to The Afternoon of a Faun," Beethoven's "Wellington's Victory Battle Symphony," and Massenet's "Le Cid Ballet Music."(8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) This week's weekly concert feature is a night at the ballet, and the music of Borodin, De Falla, Tchaikovsky, Glazounov and Delibes makes up the program. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28
(11:00 AM-2:00 PM KECA) Metropolitan Opera.

(3:30-4:30 PM KFAC) Tchaikovsky's "Manfred Symphony" will be the principal work on an all-Russian program of Arturo Toscanini and the NBC Symphony Orchestra. The concert opens with Glinka's "Jota Aragonesa."

(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Brahms' delightful "Variations on a Theme by Haydn," Franck's "Les Eolides, Symphonic Poem," and the Schumann "A Minor Concerto," as played by Claudio Arrau, will be heard. Mr. Arrau played this work in Pasadena last week. His interpretation is somewhat florid.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29
(12:00 Noon-1:30 PM KNX) Yehudi Menuhin, violinist, is featured soloist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony, conducted by George Szell.

(1:30-2:00 PM KECA) The second set of semi-finals in the first half of this season's "Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air" will be heard, with Ann McKnight, soprano; Anne Bollinger, soprano, and Frank Guarrera, baritone.

(5:00-6:00 PM KECA) Two familiar numbers, by Beethoven and Brahms, will comprise the broadcast of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Dr. Karl Krueger. "Goethe's 'Egmont' Overture" by Beethoven opens the program, and the wonderful Brahms' "Fourth Symphony" concludes it.

(8:30-9:30 PM KFI) The San

Francisco Symphony Orchestra under Pierre Monteux, with Dorothy Warrenschold, soprano, highlights the Standard Hour. Miss Warrenschold offers an aria from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro," and a Debussy selection, while the orchestra plays Schumann's "Fourth Symphony." List's "Les Preludes," and a Sibelius work.

MONDAY, MARCH 1
(9:00-9:30 PM KFI) The Telephone Hour.**LIONS PROMOTE
HIGH SCHOOL
SPEECH CONTEST**

The 11th annual Lions Club Speaker's Contest will begin tonight under the direction of Carl M. Peterson at the Woman's Clubhouse. This contest is for students of the ninth to twelfth grades of any public school in Nevada and California. Three students from John Muir, Rex Baer, Tom Cains and Joseph Gaul, will talk on "Do Frontiers of Opportunity Still Exist for American Youth?" Judges, who cannot be members of the club, are Joseph Moltane, Professor Raymond Pease and Margaret Porterfield, of this city.

The students will compete in four elimination contests, zone, regional, Spring conference District 4 finals, and finally District 4 California-Nevada finals. The winner receives a \$600 scholarship to any accredited junior college or university, with five years to avail himself of the privilege. The high school of the winner is presented a trophy by the International Lions Club President Fred W. Smith. This contest has stirred up interest among the regions, and may soon become a national project. Monday evening, seven members attended a Book and Gavel joint meeting in West Covina.

**TWO SCHOOLS
OF THOUGHT**

There are two classes of people around the square these days—those that have time to linger by the sewer excavator and those who would like to. After starting the excavation on the north side of Sierra Madre Blvd., many large rocks were encountered. It is uncanny how boulders half the size of an orange crate only made the big machine shudder and hiccup as out the rocks poured with the dirt. Pop Froehlich (among those watching) said there was originally a wash that went through the area, which explained the bed of rocks.

LEGAL NOTICE10055
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 274892

Estate of J. EDWARD TATEM, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at the office of John C. Mead, 615 Broadway Arcade Building, City of Los Angeles 13, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated: Feb. 24, 1948.

MARIAN TATEM,
Executrix of the Last
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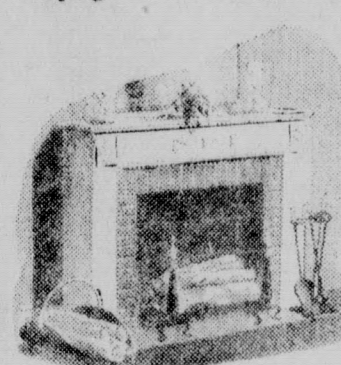
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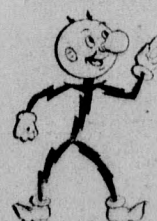
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 278150

In the Superior Court of the
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In the Matter of the Estate of
Martin Severin Syvertsen, also
known as Martin S. Syvertson
and as Martin Syvertsen, De-
ceased.

Notice is hereby given by the
undersigned, BEN H. BROWN,
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, as
Administrator of the Estate of
Martin Severin Syvertsen, etc.,
Deceased, to the Creditors of, and
all persons having claims against
the said deceased, to present
them with the necessary vouchers
within six months after the first
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said Administrator at his office
at 524 North Spring St., Los An-
geles 12, California, which said
office the undersigned selects
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tion of this notice, in the office
of the Clerk of the Superior
Court of the State of California
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Dated: Feb. 13, 1948.

BEN H. BROWN,
Public Administrator
County of Los Angeles

Feb. 19-26, Mar. 4-11

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING OF
PETITION FOR PROBATE
OF WILL

No. 278698

In the Superior Court of the
State of California, in and for
the County of Los Angeles. In
the Matter of the Estate of Rosabel
Johnson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the
petition of Helen M. Johnson
for the Probate of the Will of
the above-named deceased and
for the issuance of Letters Tes-
tamentary thereon to Petitioner
will be heard at 9:30 o'clock
A. M., on February 27, 1948, at
the court room of Department
4, of the Superior Court of the
State of California, in and for
the County of Los Angeles.
Earl Lippold,
County Clerk.
By H. L. Doyle,
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Norton Eaton,
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"Dastardly Attempt on Editor"

"Attempt Assassination of Editor-Mayor."

"A Dark Deed."

Newspaper reporting nowadays involves not much more physical violence than being thrown out of a meeting and landing on one's notebook.

But there was a time (see above) when a man who took a firm editorial stand frequently ended up in a reclining position in a pine box.

Such was nearly the fate of my grandfather, John P. Clum—founder and editor of the Tombstone, Ariz., "Epitaph," mayor of that city of 15,000 souls and postmaster in his spare time.

Stretched loosely over the rise and fall of barren desert, Tombstone was guarded by the Dragon Mountains and well it might be, for it was a city built on silver.

Its limits were marked by the shafts of the Tough Nut, the Lucky Cuss and the Grand Central mines—its very heart was pierced by the "Million Dollar Stope" that yielded pure metal to the pick.

Mule-borne ore trains creaked down the main street that was a gaudy chain of dance halls, saloons and gambling houses. Faro was dealt all day and all night by quiet gamblers who wore frock coats and diamond rings, guns strapped on.

Grandfather wore a gun strapped on too—as mayor he attended all fights to uphold the Law, as editor he went to cover the story.

But on the golden afternoon of October 26, 1881, Grandfather was in the Epitaph offices when four men turned the corner and started along the street. Four

men who were on their way to make history.

They were Wyatt Earp, U. S. Marshal; Virgil Earp, Chief of Police; Morgan Earp, a deputized younger brother, and slim elegant Doc Holliday, deadliest dentist in the Southwest.

A few paces beyond the building they met Ike and Billy Clanton and the McLowery brothers, Territory rustlers. A few words were exchanged and then the explosion of six guns rumbled through the air.

Thirty shots and 20 seconds later it was all over. Tom and Frank McLowery were dead, Billy Clanton dying and Morgan and Virgil Earp were wounded.

As editor and mayor, Grandfather sustained the actions of the Earps who were acquitted in a preliminary hearing.

"Society could much better afford to lose a score or two of rustlers and bandits than to sacrifice one efficient peace officer," he editorialized.

And so he was put at the top of the Clanton "Death List." He didn't believe that the outlaws would deliberately plan to murder him. But he was mistaken.

Two months after the shooting, Grandfather boarded the evening stage. With a light load and a fresh team they rolled along at a lively pace and as the lights of an outlying settlement flickered past, he drew an easy breath.

A few moments later he was dismounted by shouts and a blaze of shots from both sides. The driver applied the brakes but the six-horse team plunged forward into a run and drew the stage out of range.

The other passengers dropped to the floor, but Grandfather took his six-shooters, one in each hand, opened the door of the coach and stood on the step as they bowed along. Then they finally stopped he helped cut the injured lead horse from the traces and then beckoned to the driver to go on without him.

He walked. He walked the Ari-

SCHOOL BOARD

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vinced of the need for sufficient school housing.

A significant remark came from President R. C. Lewis of the Bank of Sierra Madre, "Our children can not be sacrificed, they deserve the best that we are able to provide, it is the way of our great American life."

The Board has engaged a firm of architects which will study the proposed sites and make proposed drawings all of which will be submitted to the public with estimates on cost and the amount of the bond issue required for the project.

At the meeting Tuesday night the board went on record to the effect that "the impression that Sierra Madre is paying twice for their 7th and 8th grade education, is misleading." The average cost per pupil is \$132 per year. If the 7th and 8th grades were sent to Pasadena the cost there would be the same but necessarily raise the cost per pupil on the six remaining grades as it requires the same administration, janitor service and up-keep for six grades.

The young of the European race travels about 2000 miles over a two and one-half year period from its breeding ground near the West Indies to the coast of Europe.

zona desert in darkness, not knowing which rise of hill might shelter his assassin. He made his way to a mill and from there, on a borrowed horse, to the nearest town.

"Inasmuch," said Grandfather to the nation's press the next day—"as the registered mail and valuable express matter had left Tombstone on the shotgun stage, and as there was nothing on our stage to invite robbery—it would appear that the attack was to carry into execution the threats that had been made on my life."

Which goes to prove that even in time of peril a good reporter can always get all the news in one sentence.

Know Your Neighbor

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ington Library. He told her about the plans and progress of the building. She says his kindly interest toward a young girl will always be an outstanding memory. Lucky Baldwin and N. C. Carter were also her friends.

For several years she taught school in Santa Monica, and returning to her home city in 1920 devoted 32 years, until 1944, to the education and character building of Sierra Madre youth.

Miss Steinberger was principal 14 years and during that time helped build the present school, and considers it an honor to have worked with the architects and school board in making the plans.

She has been instrumental in organizing a Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Camp Fire Girls. She is a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary, past Matron of the Eastern Star, member of the Delta Kappa Gamma honorary society; the Woman's Club, and is a trustee of the Nursery School, which she thinks a wonderful thing for helping children to adjust themselves to school.

She is credited with having started outdoor pageants before there were auditorium facilities. She led excursions to fairs, mission plays, and promoted school tours. At Christmas time she took the children all over town in a truck to sing carols.

Once when school boys got out of hand with their fighting, she set up a ring and had them bring gloves and fight it out during recess. Fighting has never been one of her interests, however, she held a stop-watch and refereed. This seemed to be the remedy, for fighting ceased.

During the depression when the WPA paid for adult education activities, she organized the playground, sewing classes, handicraft, etc. Most people had time on their hands, but her day-time schedule was heavy. She feels it may have been the origin of the recreation program employed now.

The primary grade has always

'CAR OF TOMORROW' FINDS MANY KEEN INVESTIGATORS

Sierra Madre orders are being taken for the "car of tomorrow," the three-wheeled Davis, at the agency just opened by L. J. Litz, veteran Altadena automobile dealer.

Litz has his Sierra Madre-Arcadia headquarters at 34 East Foothill and hopes to make that address his permanent business location with a building to house sales, service and repair. A demonstration car will arrive here in April.

Litz has been in the business for 33 years, 22 of them in Pasadena and Altadena, where he belongs to the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is really sold on his product, which will cost less than \$1000, is supposed to get more than 35 miles to the gallon, and can do 116 miles an hour.

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been her favorite, for at this time the child's reading habits are patterned. In her school days, she recalls that books were factual with few pictures. She says the teachers in the local school during her time were very co-operative and spared no effort for the children's good. Her modern educational methods were observed by the County System.

The Steinberger homestead, one of the oldest in town, is a mecca for gatherings of family and friends. Since her retirement in 1944, she has had time to meet people and enjoy her organizations, sewing, reading of historical books, especially on California; besides attending lectures and opera.

Miss Steinberger continues making friends and assisting in civic activities even though she has "retired."

Building Permits Hold Up for Month

Building permits for the month of February were given to: C. P. Gross, 47 West Grandview, to move dwelling at 292 East Laurel to 47 West Grandview, cost unknown; M. K. Hopkins of Arcadia to build house at 513 East San Gabriel Court, \$10,000; W. D. Thurber, 470 Manzanita, to erect frame dwelling at 222 Park Ave., \$4,000; Harold Spears, 521 North Sunnyside, to erect dwelling at 181 North Sunnyside, \$8,000, and at 521 West Sierra Madre Blvd., \$8,000; C. W. Olney of Pasadena to build house at 356 Acacia, \$7,000; Stanley Hazel Curtis of Pasadena to erect house and garage at 351 Foothill Ave., \$6,000; Charles Wills, 229 Alta Vista, to erect dwelling at same address, \$1500; E. F. Stone, 353 Sycamore Place, to add bedroom, \$1800; C. E. Lunden, 500 West Sierra Madre Blvd., erect dwelling at same address, \$10,000; Gilbert J. Yorba, 541 San Gabriel Court, to erect dwelling at same address, \$29,000; C. F. Schie, Pasadena, build house at 734 West Algeria, \$7,000; Earl Wilcox, 580 Wilcox Road, to build house and garage at 159 West Grandview, \$6,000; M. Scoot of Los Angeles to erect home at 331 Sturtevant Drive, \$8,000; Ruth K. Blakeman, 117 East Grandview, to erect house at 125 East Grandview, \$5,000; R. D. Shipway, 292 East Laurel, to build house at same address, \$6,000.

There were 16 permits with a total of \$109,300.

JOE MILLERS JESTS

Joe Miller, of "Joke book" fame was an actor whose present renown in the field of humor came somewhat unjustly. After Miller died in 1928, John Motley brought out a book called "Joe Miller's Jest's," or "Wit's Vade Mecum." Of this collection of jokes, only three were told of Miller.

PTA Goes on Record Today In School Tax Questions At Founders Day Luncheon

CANYON PLEA

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pond in the park and plant roses, by Park Supt. Lauber, was discussed. Councilman Jackson said Calla-Lillies are sturdy perennial and less expensive.

A motion was made that the city suspend the \$50-a-month retaining fee paid D. R. Sheriff for installing two-way radios in police cars, and a new contract be drawn up. The letter from C. H. Shakelford requesting use of the Park House for church services was moved to be referred to the park supt. The letter from Harvey F. Ludwig of Ludwig Bros. making application to perform consulting engineering services for the City sewer system was moved to be acted on at a later date.

CHAMBER

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During the coming year the local Chamber of Commerce is going to attack specific civic problems now facing every resident and businessman of Sierra Madre, Eaton said.

Among the projects already started are:

1. A campaign for cooperation from the Pacific Electric Railway for better service and terminal station improvements.
2. Maintain public information service on the progress of sewer installation and campaign for street improvements after sewer lines are in.
3. Promotion for voter registration and development of interest in all elections, principally local.
4. Development of recommendations for necessary ordinance changes, including licensing ordinances, and the investigation and assumption of a definite stand on civic questions.

Advertise in your home newspaper, it pays big dividends.

In order to determine the parents' views on the proposed purchase of a site and the floating of bonds for an additional school unit, the following resolutions prepared by a special committee appointed by the PTA Executive Board, are to be presented at the PTA Founders' Day luncheon to be held at 1:30 P. M. at the school today.

FIRST: That the seventh and eighth grades be retained in the Sierra Madre Schools until such time as a Junior High School is available in the Hastings Ranch area, which is estimated to be from two to five years.

SECOND: That we strongly urge altering our present school to provide additional classrooms to accommodate kindergarten through eighth grade for this coming year. We recognize that this situation would not be entirely satisfactory, but would be preferable to a double session schedule, which is the only other alternative.

THIRD: That school bonds be floated to cover the cost of an additional school unit in order to accommodate the estimated increase in school population to 1952. On the basis of surveys made, this proposed unit would consist of seven classrooms and a kindergarten.

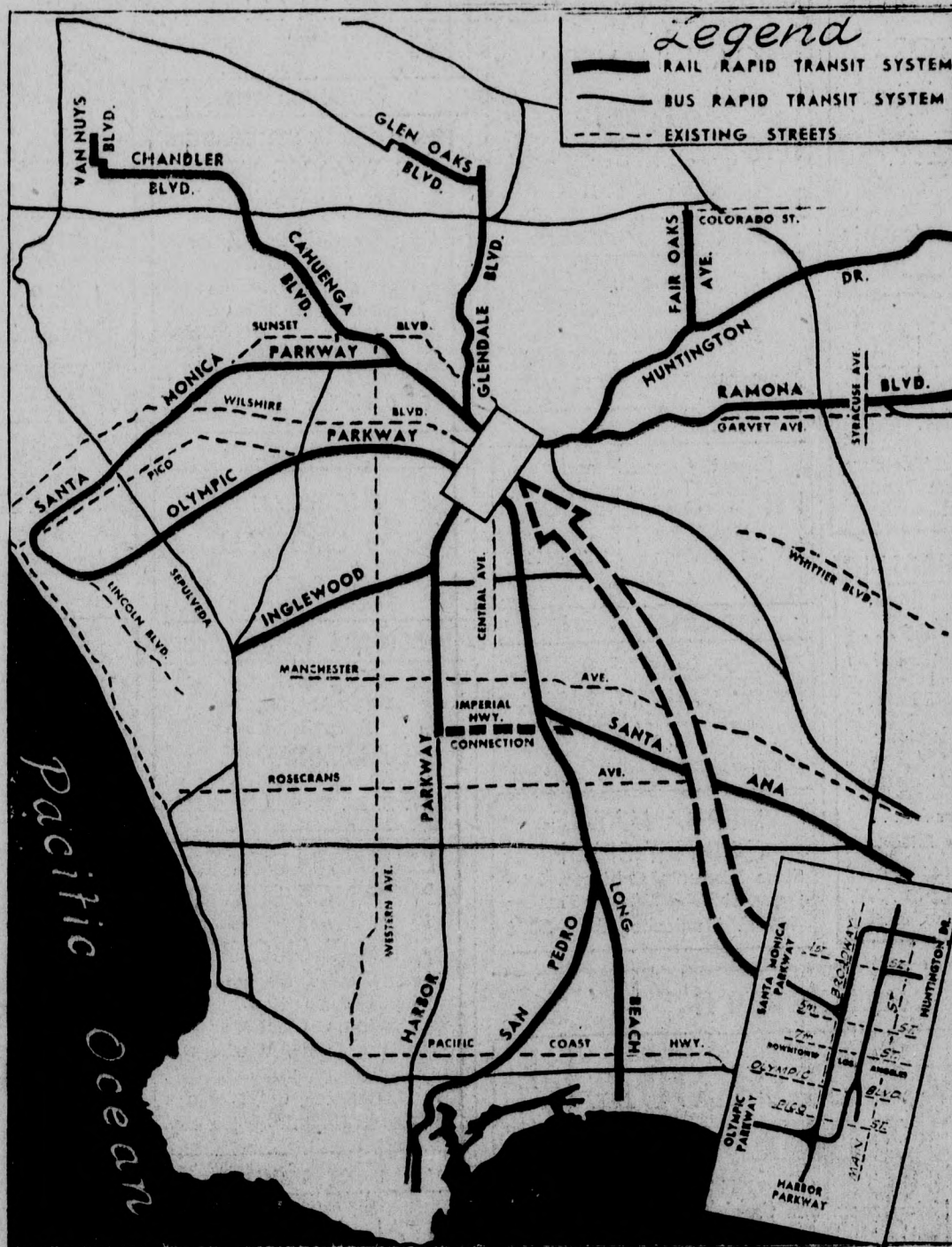
FOURTH: That a suitable school site of at least five acres be selected as soon as possible and an option be taken on such property.

The members of the special committee are Mrs. Clyde Hoover, Chairman, Mrs. Alan Born, Mrs. Nathan Jacobs, Paul Carter, MacDougal MacAulay and Ted Stetson.

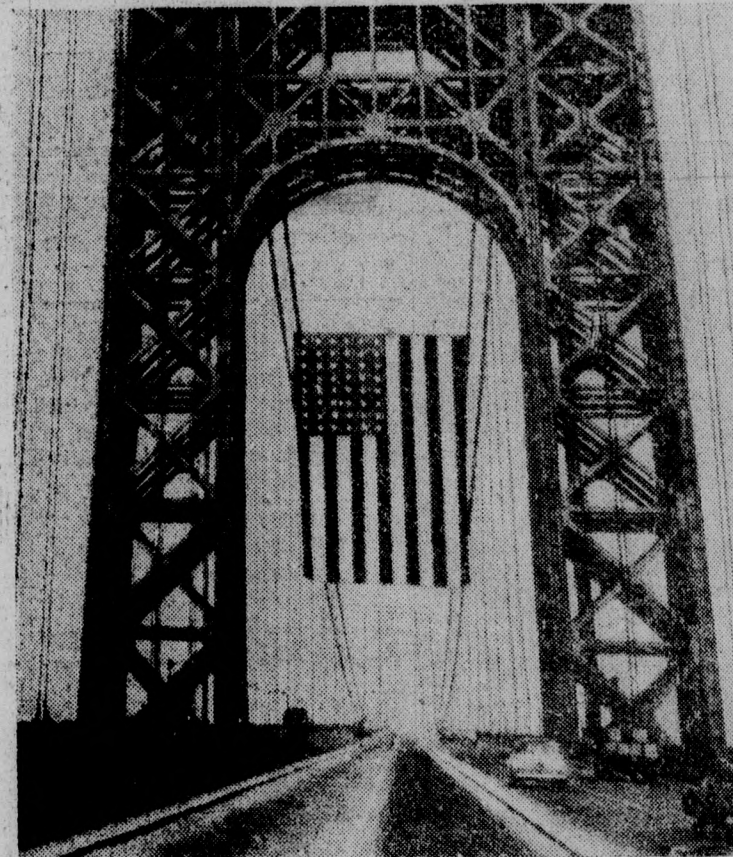
BRITISH NAVY VOLUNTEERS

First class volunteers, in early times, joined the British Navy when they were so young that when promoted to midshipmen at the age of 15, they became known as "oldsters."

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES



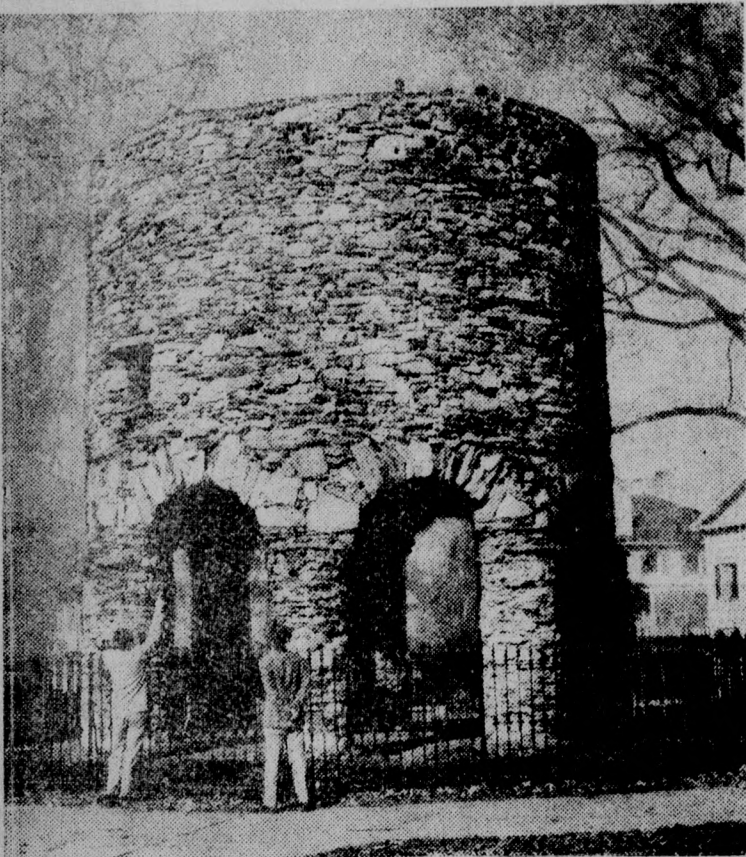
Map of state's freeway plan shows how rails (heavy lines) and buses (light lines) running on freeways would provide fast travel to all major population centers of metropolitan area, under proposal of Rapid Transit Action Group. Inset lower right shows subway routes downtown on Hill and Spring streets. On existing rail rights-of-way to Glendale, Long Beach, San Pedro and Santa Ana, all crossings would be eliminated and replaced with overpasses or underpasses. State freeway builders agree rails can be incorporated on freeways if plans are started immediately, according to the group.



MAMMOTH FLAG DRAPES BRIDGE . . . Largest American flag ever to be flown freely, according to Port of New York authority, is this 60 by 90 foot Old Glory hanging from the New Jersey tower of the George Washington bridge spanning the Hudson river. It took 19 men using four winches to lift the flag's 500 pounds and two and one-half tons of guy ropes.



HE'S A BIG BOY NOW . . . As though Great Britain didn't have enough troubles, it has to scout around for clothes and shoes for this gigantic youth. He's Ernest Evans, 25, stands 7 feet, 7 inches in his stocking feet (naturally, shoes are hard to get) and weighs 357 pounds. Shown here with his mother, the sizeable lad gets 100 extra clothing coupons each year and still can't find a thing to buy that fits him.



EARLIEST CHURCH — MAYBE . . . Excavation of this stone structure at Newport, R. I., may prove it to be the earliest Christian church in the western hemisphere. Research now is being undertaken by the Preservation Society of Newport to investigate the claim that it was built by Norsemen more than 100 years before the arrival of Columbus. Counter contention is that structure is simply an old windmill built in the 1660s by Benedict Arnold, then governor of Rhode Island.



WINTER OLYMPICS GET UNDER WAY . . . This is a general view of the ceremony at St. Moritz, Switzerland, marking the opening of the fifth winter Olympic games, as nearly a thousand athletes took the Olympic oath. Bibi Torriani, famous 36-year-old captain of the Swiss hockey team, led the gathering in the oath.